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DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE TO CLOSE NEXT WEEK

MILTON, Fla. - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles wants to advise the public of upcoming changes to the local driver license office. The state-operated driver license office, located at 6089 Old Bagdad Highway, will close for business at 5 p.m. on Dec. 2. The Department will serve customers at the same location via the Florida Licensing On Wheels mobile unit on Dec. 3.

The Santa Rosa Tax Collector's office at 6495 Caroline Street (Highway 90), Suite E, in Milton will begin to offer driver license services on Dec. 6. In addition, the Department continues to serve motorists at the driver license office at 2744 Gulf Breeze Parkway in Gulf Breeze.

We appreciate the growing partnership we share with Santa Rosa County Tax Collector Stan Colie Nichols and his staff," said Division of Driver Licenses Director Sandra Lambert. "His willingness to add driver licenses and identification cards to the services his Milton office provides will ensure local motorists receive the best possible service at a convenient location."

Florida now requires additional documents to obtain a new or renewed driver license or ID card. Prepare for your next visit by bringing documents to show proof of 1) identification, 2) Social Security number and 3) residential address (two items). Customers who have legally changed their names must bring additional documentation. To find out exactly what you need to bring with you, visit www.GatherGoGet.com. The Department also has a Facebook page where customers can inquire or keep up with news that impacts Florida motorists at www.facebook.com/GatherGoGet.

The Department encourages customers to skip the trip and conduct their driver license business online at www.flhsmv.gov, where they can access various online services. Customers can renew their driver licenses, identification cards and vehicle tags, as well as change their address all from the comfort of their home or office. There are no surcharges for using the Internet. If a customer has received notification from the Department that he/she will have to come into an office, he/she can make an appointment at www.flhsmv.gov/oasis. The online appointment service is an excellent time saving tool.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov or follow us on Twitter <a href="https://gphs.com/gph

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